A Full Account of the First Break Down of the Cable.

Our previous advices about the progress of the Atlantic Telegraphic Expedition were up to July be. But the following is a fuller account of the opera tions on Wednesday and Thursday.

m Company (Limited) from Mr. A. R. Glass, ing Director of the Telegraph Construction and

"Two hundred miles of cable were paid out from the reat Eastern at 3 p. m. to day. All well.

"The Hawk has returned here. The Great Eastern cked up 11 miles to the fault in the cable, which was tased by a piece of wire being driven quite accidently into the core by the paying out machinery. Captailpin reports that the picking up gave great satisfacen to all on board the Great Eastern. The fault was called most securately by Mr. Saunders (electrician).

SUNDAY, JULY 30-INCLATION LOST. Seven hundred miles of the Atlantic cable was paid but—150 yesterday—when insulation was lost. Cause unknown. Further particulars had not transpired.

Newspaper Accounts.

Correspondence of The London Times.
THE FIRST BREAK-DOWN OF THE CABLE. extraordinary nature of the accident, and the still more curious manner in which it was discovered, it place ascertained, the cable handed in, and the piece cut out. When about 80 miles off land, with dead only weather, the ship going six knots, and the cable, we are told, running out as softly as a "silk rope," the usual test signals were being sent through, when suddenly both those to and from the shore gave most serious indications of faulty insulation. The utmost alarm was felt on this discovery. The connections of the instruments were carefully re-examined, and the most rigid exactness observed in the final tests. All gave the same result, and, what was a still more certain these in and from the closer given most critical indication. It is contracted in the property of the learning and the learning of the learning

DAULY THURSDAY, AUGUST 10. Seven Hundred Miles Paye', out NEW-DOCK TELUTICE.

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The late news by the Cuba is most damaging,

and that too at a moment when the nation stood upor

By the Damascus at 1 ather Point, up to July 29, 12 m.

No News From Newfoundland

PROM HAVANA.

Newfoundland.

tip-toe, looking East for the rising sun.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1865.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

EUROPE.

Arrival of J. C. Breckinridge in England.

The Ownership of Confedertae Govern-

DR. PRITCHARD AND CONSTANCE KENT

CLOSE OF THE AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

The Royal Mail steamship Cuba, which left

The Edinboro reached Liverpool at 3 p. m. on the 27th,

the General Election-Libern! Hopes confid and Expectations-The Approach of the Criminal Items: Pritchard, Constance tion - Journalistic Cronkings - The wall-A New-Old Map of London in

containing families. And a city covering 120 square intentions to buy shares. And that's how we rest at miles, containing 2,600 miles of streets, flanked by present. 360,000 inhabited houses, with a population of 3,000,000, and an assessed rental of £13,000,000, will never be too from their Western jurketings, having traveled—the healthy. The positive facts about the approach of the Prince, at least as far as the Scilly Isles, which, one is cholera are simple enough. There can be no question surprised to learn, were large enough to lunch on. that the postilence has prevailed terribly on the East- though they didn't attempt dinner. Altogether the ern coast of the Mediterranean, nor that it is traveling royal party seems to have had a delightful time of it westward, and has appeared in "the idlest and easiest from the very outset, buring a little initiary sea part of the world," Sicily, and on the Adriatic. On the sickness. The Prince is, you know, among his ther hand there are indications that the virulence of passed its meridian, and if the pest moves at its present wall, hence he appeared as a landlord visit-rate, we shall not be troubled with it this Autumn. ing his estates, and as such the people welcomed Still the national character of the weather affords cause him. There has been the usual amount of dinners, for anxiety. Like the last, the present Summer is exwarm-not as hot as you have it in New- that sort of thing. When out of do York, still very decettly sultry. May was hot, June commonly wore-when not engaged in lifting it from his the hottest month known since 1858, and July has atfained 40 in the shade. Also we have prophets writ- was habited in a simple and been serious extent," and wisely advises people "to avoid party explored a mine, a really formidable pit, 180 unnecessary exertion." Which they are generally en- fathoms deep, and extending more than 300 fathoms un-

mer, the "sporting" scoundrel, made away with of it," the latter in "a long, white flannel clock, daintily

admit of a permitel. They had both good personnel a many of the grees that mark a gentleman; generous civil and social life, and smitable and even beloved private. Palmer's face and features indicated no roully, and nothing abhorrest ever appeared until direful deeds were disclosed. It is the same w

ties of Madame Tussand's war-work

As fervently, as sanguinely do the Liberals of Great importance, from the fact that the main personage in

Chemical Eclogue was prophetic!) But by the time you get this the great experiment will be either an accomplished success or failure. A fullure—abeit omen! But the Rebel Government had arrived at Southampton by the West India muil stemmer Shannon. The friends of Dr. Colenso, Blahpp of Natal, had presented him with a sum of £3,320, raised by about 600 subscribers, partly to make up for the loss of his Episcopal income and partly to testify so his services to the caule, after some distance had been payed out, necessitating the raising of 11 miles or so, and the cottles of its out, which, we are informed, was done outside of its out, which, we are informed, was done

other minor decominations (by one of which, der the bed of the Atlantic, into which, in some parts the old miners have actually worked, so that the holes back to Marlborough House or Saudringham now.

Prince Napoleon and wife are also holiday-making. A journalistic item. The publishing firm of Cassell

suing, with two numbers of their popular Illustrated eye map of Cld London in the reign of Ousen Elizabeth. of Her Musculine Majesty's reign. Admirably engraved are terribly tempting to steal from, but their extent and this delightful, resuscitated old me

Appropos of the publication, here is an opigram, on

old and new, worth appropriating: "Three mills once stood in Westminster, When Aggas mapped the land, But now 'twas much as could be done To got one Mill to stand."

And, by the way, the election expenses, both of John Stuart Mill, Thomas Hughes and W. E. Gladstone have all been paid by popular subscription. Creditable

to the deservedly-named Liberals. There died last week in this metropolis a night-singary's "Cave of Harmony"—to which he had been at-tached as long as anybody remembers. A queer, smiling, complaisant, jovial, odd, old German, a great whistler and mimic of singing birds; he in the early days of Queen Victoria, before the time of concerthalls, was quite a feature of late London life, and as a "Eemitation," when they always applauded him. Peace to the queer, old siffeur, as Albert used to call him.

Grent Britnin.

pose of carrying on the war against the Northern States. It was not the property of any individual State of America, it is had been, the peculiar Constitution of the United States in this respect might have led to rarious difficult and complicated questions. But the money with which that cotton was perchased was levied in more than one State, and was the property of the Government of the revolted Confederation. Now, that Government was not a mere band of marauders, plandering a country and living upon the plander, but an actual and de facto Government, exércising authority, and as such receiving submission. This de facto Government I aving been displaced, the Government of the United States, which had restored its authority over the seconian States, stood exactly in the position of those who had acquired the cotton by the taxation of the subjects of the several States formerly the Confederate State, but now undoutedly under the control of the present plainting, the United States Government. All the authorities were clear upon this point, viz., that when a de facto Government has been superseded to all the rights of the defacto Government. But, subject to any argument that might be adduced at the hearing of the cause, he did not feel much doubt upon the second branch of the question, and the United States Government, it was not the case which had been suggested on behalf of the plaintiffs, of persons taking property from a wrongdoer or trespasser with knowledge of the trespass. The courts of every country recognized a defacto Government acquired by their own subjects with an existing Government to be disregarded. The displacing Government succeeded to the property of the displacing Government in the state in which it was found, and subject to all agreements affecting it. If the theory now raised by the phaintiffs was sound, he did not see why they might not have filed a hill for the purpose of having the Alabama, while she was lying in Security for violence, but in the ordinary course of taxelion, and because th

or before the first day of Michaeimas Term.

EXECUTION OF DR. PRITCHARD AT GLASGOW.

Correspondence of The Manchester Guardian.

GlassGOW. Friday. July 22, 1265.

No event of a like nature, calling forth segeneral attention, has occurred in Glasgow, as that the last drama of which was enacted on the sonfold this morning. Whether it was the atrocity of the crimes committed, or the social position of the criminal that incited to this interest, or whether, it was a combination of both, cannot be asserted; but true it is that for the last day or two Pritchard's fate was on every one's lips, and never have I seen so much unanimity in the expressed opinion that the world would be well rid of him.

Over and over again has his checkered life been

hours, and the signals were shown to be absolutely perfect.

Thuring all this time the Great Eastern remained Two Days Later by the Cuba.

ment Cotton.

OUR EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE

Liverpool at noon on the 29th and Queenstown on the

and the City of Limerick and the Louisiana on the 28th The China arrived off Crookhaven at 5 a. m. on th 28th, and reached Liverpool at about 5 on the morning age are cencerned, few have more contributed to unccess of the Atlantic Telegraph than the officers How the Torics Take Their Defeat at

The weather is rainy, with a very thick fog. ipulations-by striking off an item here and adding one tance between right and wrong, and exists only to have there—by hypothetically unseating sundry Liberals for bribery, and disparaging unseated Torics as unsound bility the whole story of the Road murder will now reand useless—by generally "making believe very strong," as Dick Swiveller's Marchioness did with her orange-peel and water-they hold up to the view of fession. It is pretty certain that the Government has The Stonewall-Prospects of Her Departure - General Opinion as to Her sheet of the hopefullest character, proving incontestibly result of this secresy, whether intentional or accidental,

Britain hope to secure the premiership of their country to Mr. Gladstone—kindly presented to them by the bigowners doing their worst, and thus necessitating their ments.

The Fort Morgan, that arrived on Saturday from Pensacola, had on board Admiral Thatcher, wife and defor loving a doubter and Mrs. Armstrong. After a stay of a few days, on the evening of the 3d she left for Key West, and, I understand, will go to New York.

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and the cholers. Of the latter we talk a good deal of the Privy Council has addressed a circular letter of instructions to the maritime and municipal authorities of the Kingdom generally, in reference to the approaching person, canadered in cocasing from the infected places to the restrictions of Quarantine. English places to the restrictions of Quarantine. English towns, including "this monster tuberosity of civilized life," as Carlyle once called it, are indifferently well prepared for the possible evil—infinitely better than you are in New-York City, unless there has been an improvement, of which I am ignorant. Still Bethel Green and Western August 1 and 1 and

The steamer Clara Clarita has not yet arrived from